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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin E. Lee et al.)
Serial No: 09/997,553) Art Unit
Filed: November 29, 2001) 2851
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLDING A)
DEVICE WITH MINIMAL DEFORMATION)
Examiner: Peter B. Kim)
Attorney Docket: PA0371-US / 11269.38)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Amendment and Response is to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment and Response be considered after final rejection because the Applicants have complied with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Application, as amended, is believed by the Applicants to be in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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